

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor** : Lionel Oisel  
**Application No.** : 10/584,647  
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**Title** : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CREATING SUMMARIES  
OF MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS**  
**Examiner** : Leslie Wong  
**Art Unit** : 2164

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2010, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending December 27, 2010 and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension, ending March 27, 2011 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of eight hundred ten dollars (\$810.00) for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Please charge the required fee of one thousand one hundred ten dollars (\$1110.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

No additional fee is believed due. However, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the electronic filing of this response, that this response is timely.

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